

# **Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center**



## **Situation Awareness Brief**



**Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
As of 0900 CST**

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
02/19/22	Final Report of a Natural Gas Line Rupture	Gregg County	Y
02/19/22	Initial Report of a Boil-Water-Notice	Webb County	N
02/19/22	Initial Report of the Ghost (Kmas) Fire	La Salle County	N
02/19/22	Initial Report of the Double Springs Fire	Rusk County	N
02/19/22	Initial Report of the Indian Creek Fire	Hall County	N
02/19/22	Initial Report of the Arnot Fire	Randall County	N
02/19/22	Update Report of the Double Springs Fire	Rusk County	N
02/19/22	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Anderson County	N
02/19/22	Final Report of the Double Springs Fire	Rusk County	Y
02/19/22	Final Report of the Arnot Fire	Randall County	Y
02/19/22	Update Report of the Indian Creek Fire	Hall County	N
02/19/22	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 123)	Guadalupe County	N
02/20/22	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.0)	Culberson County	Y
02/20/22	Update Report #2 of the Indian Creek Fire	Hall County	N

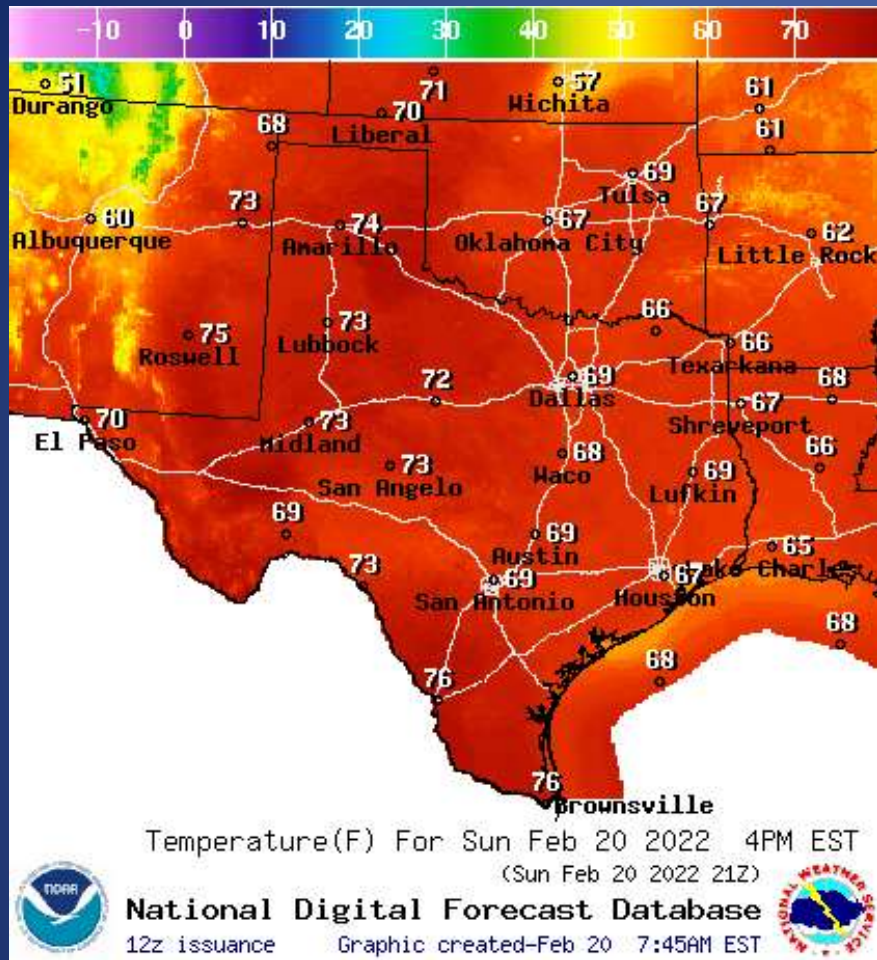
# Informational Products

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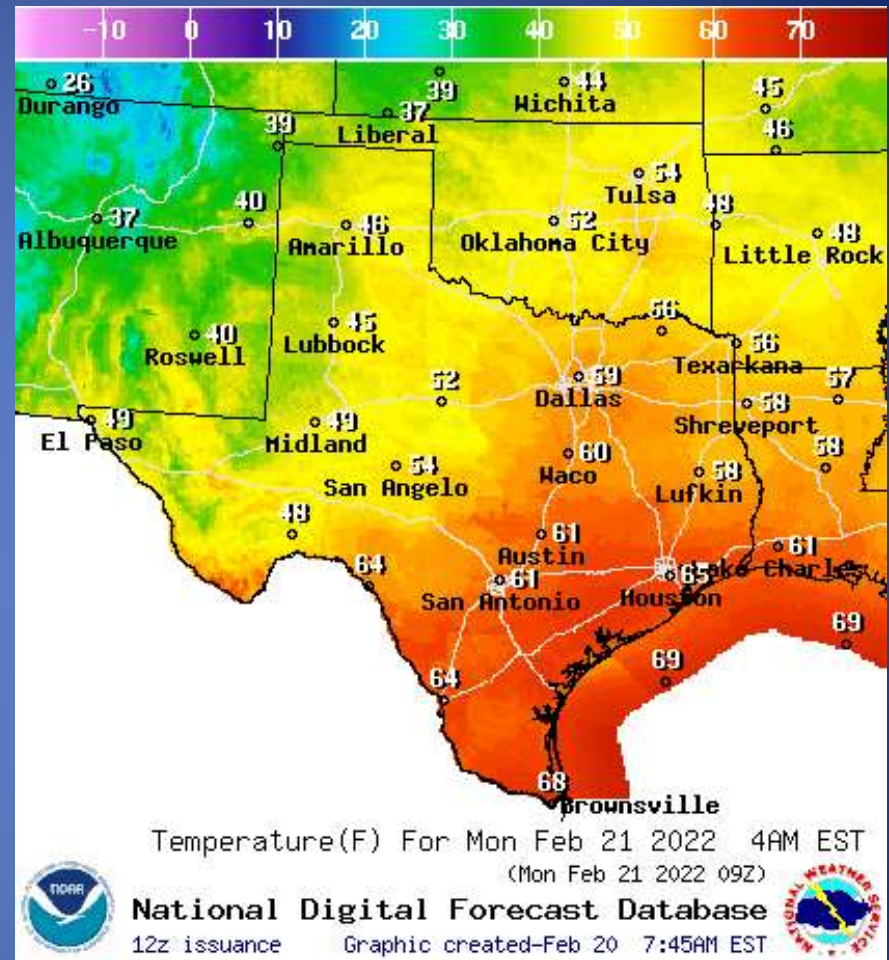
DATE	SUBJECT
02/19/22	NWS Amarillo National Dissemination Outage - Spot Forecast Users - Please Read
02/19/22	Clear Alert Discontinuation - Ingleside Police Dept. - Woody
02/19/22	NWS Houston/Galveston   Isolated Strong Thunderstorms Possible Monday
02/19/22	Amber Alert Activation - San Antonio Police Dept. - Robinson
02/20/22	Amber Alert Discontinuation - San Antonio Police Dept. - Robinson
02/20/22	Clear Alert Continuation - Weatherford Police Dept. - Plumley
02/20/22	NWS Midland Odessa HEADS UP - Colder, Some Wintry Precipitation Possible Midweek
02/20/22	NWS Fort Worth: Update: Fire Weather, Severe Weather, and Winter Weather Potential this Week
02/20/22	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, February 20, 2022 for FEMA Region 6



# Weather Forecast

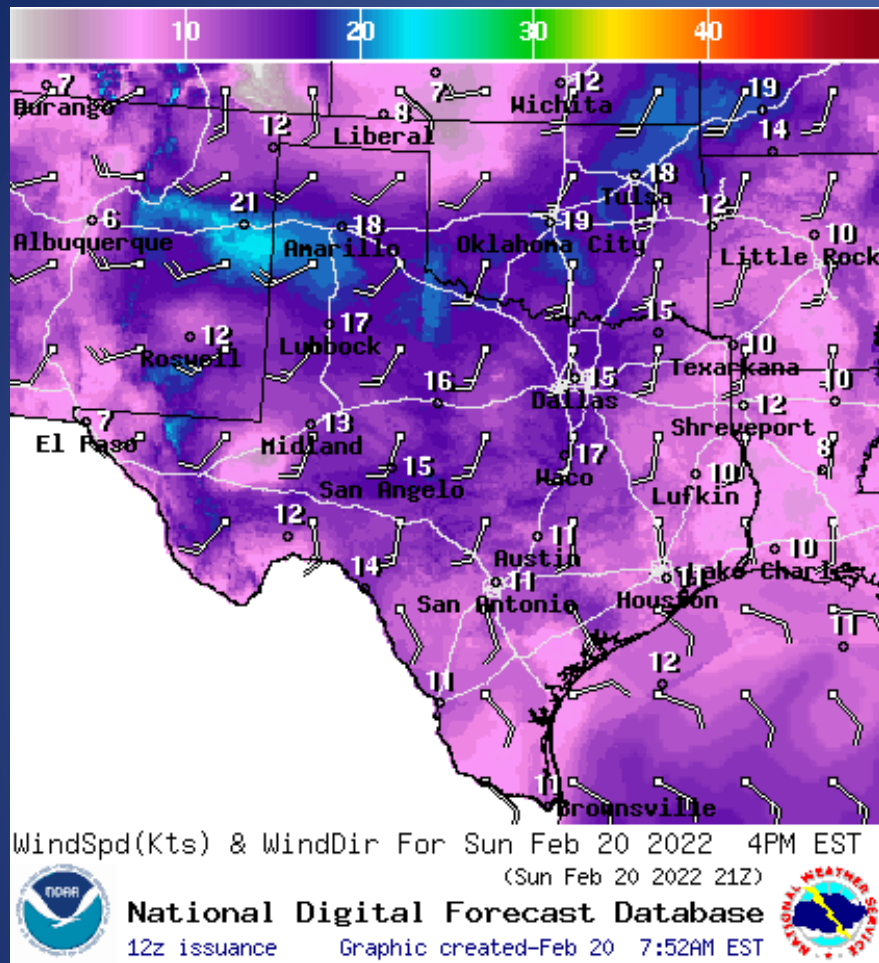


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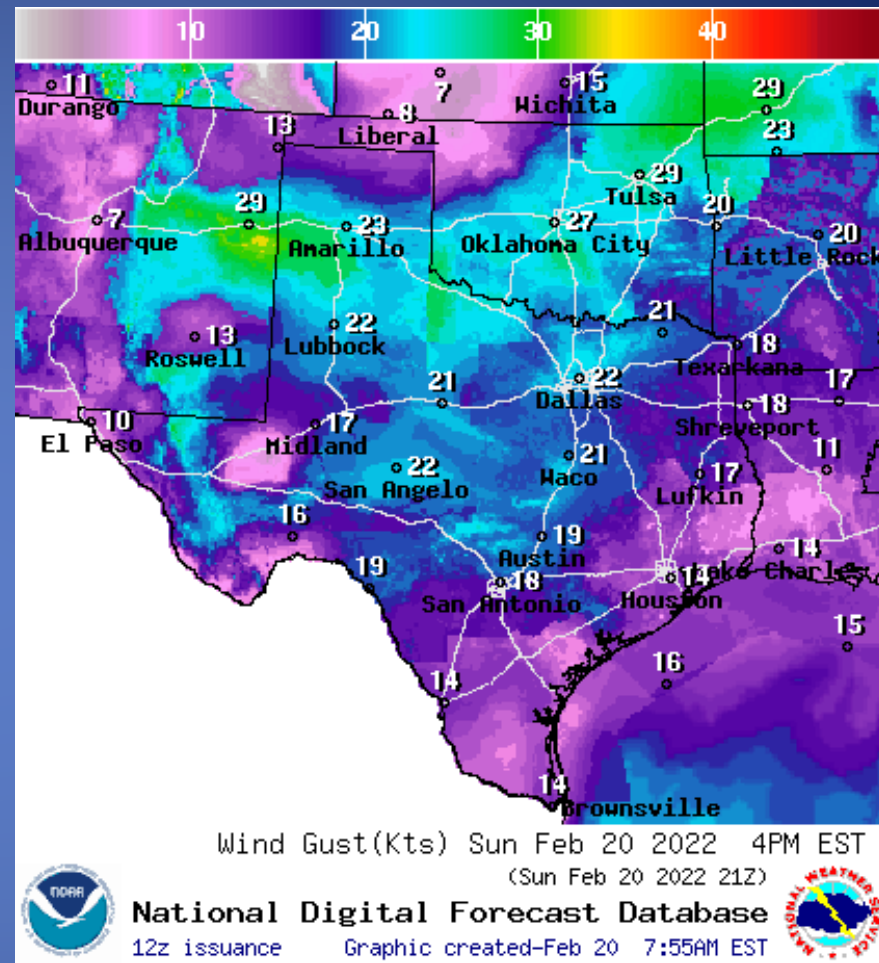


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



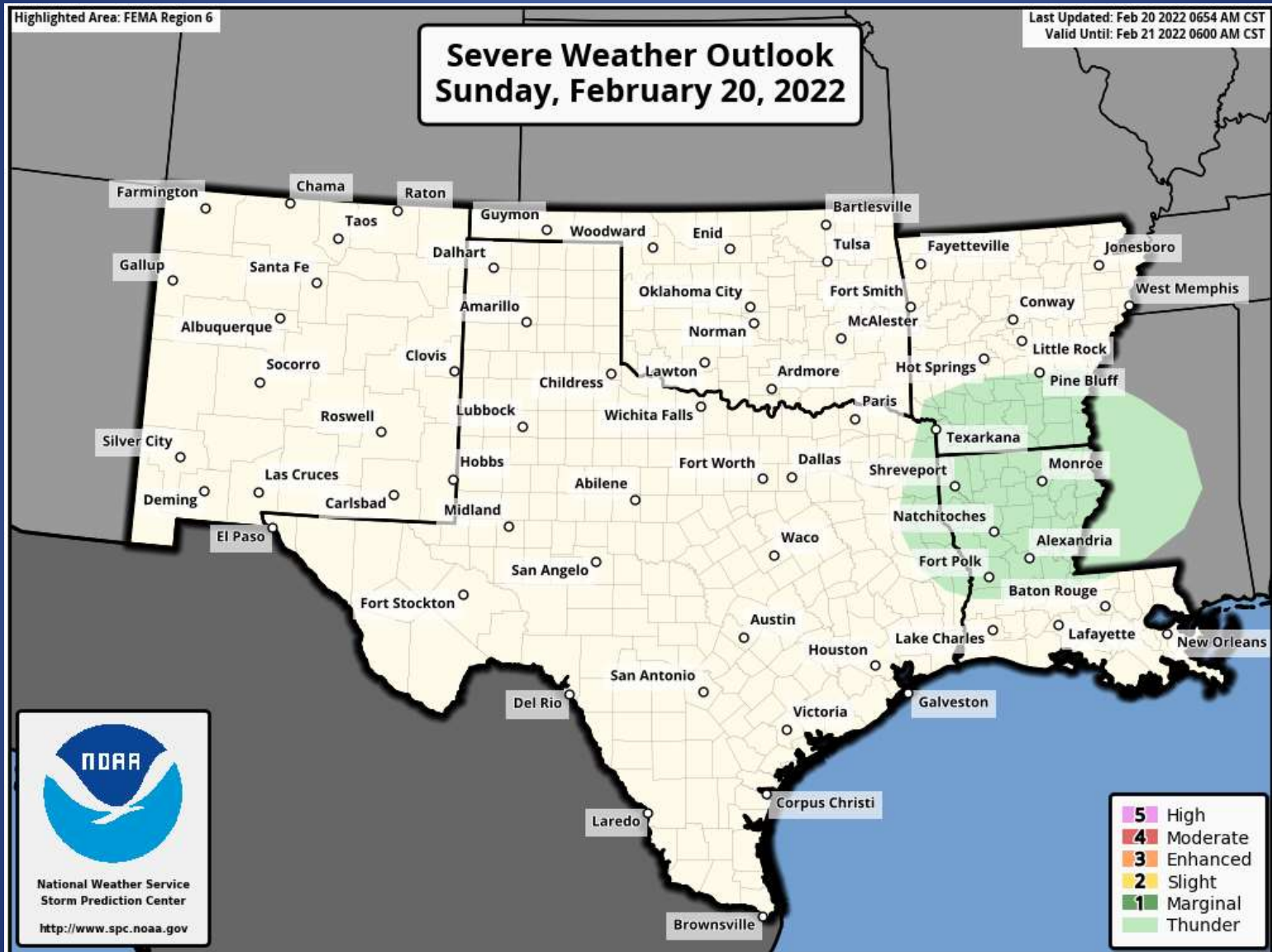
## Wind Speeds



## Gusts



# Hazardous Weather



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**Windy and dry conditions will combine this afternoon resulting in critical fire weather across the southern Texas Panhandle. Practice fire safety!**



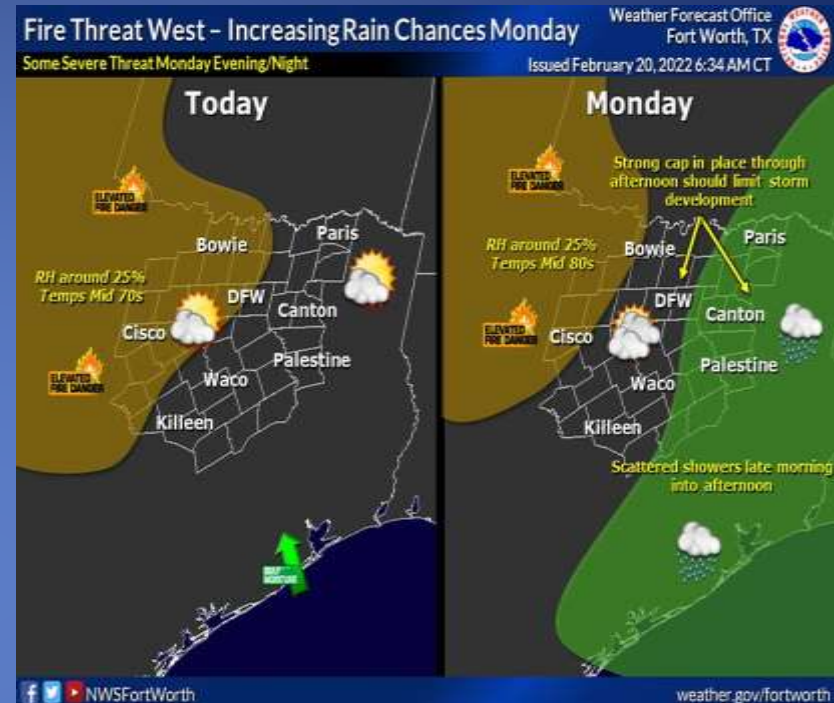
**A Red Flag Warning remains in effect between 11 AM and 7 PM CST today across the central and northern South Plains, and the extreme southern Texas Panhandle. Critical fire weather conditions are expected to develop due to the combination of warm temperatures, low relative humidity, and breezy winds out of the southwest. Elevated fire weather conditions will also develop across the far southern South Plains, and the western and northern Rolling Plains. A Fire Danger Statement is in effect for Childress, Crosby, Motley, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties between 11 AM and 7 PM CST.**



# Hazardous Weather



Breezy and warm conditions will develop this afternoon across most of the region. A critical fire danger exists across the central and northern Rolling Plains, and the extreme southern Texas Panhandle, where a Red Flag Warning is in effect between 11 AM and 7 PM CST. Elevated fire weather conditions are also expected across the far southern South Plains, and the western and northern Rolling Plains, where a Fire Danger Statement is in effect between 11 AM and 7 PM CST for Childress, Crosby, Motley, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties.



An elevated fire weather threat is expected both today and Monday due to dry conditions with gusty southerly winds and above normal temperatures. The threat will be highest in areas west of I-35 where humidity drops to below 30 percent. Rain chances increase Monday across East Texas. A strong cap in place will limit storm development in the afternoon.



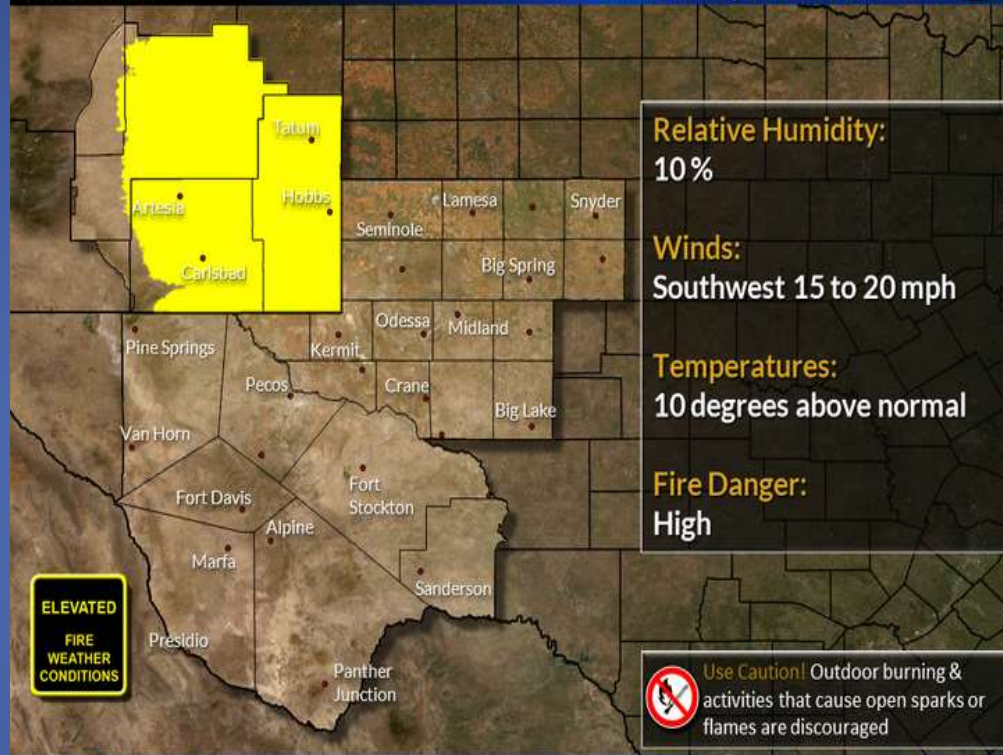
# Hazardous Weather

## Elevated Fire Weather

This Afternoon

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued February 20, 2022 3:14 AM CT



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[weather.gov/maf](https://weather.gov/maf)

**Elevated Fire Weather Conditions are expected across the Southeast New Mexico Plains this afternoon due to warm, breezy, and continued dry conditions. Be careful out there and avoid any activities that could produce a flame or spark!**

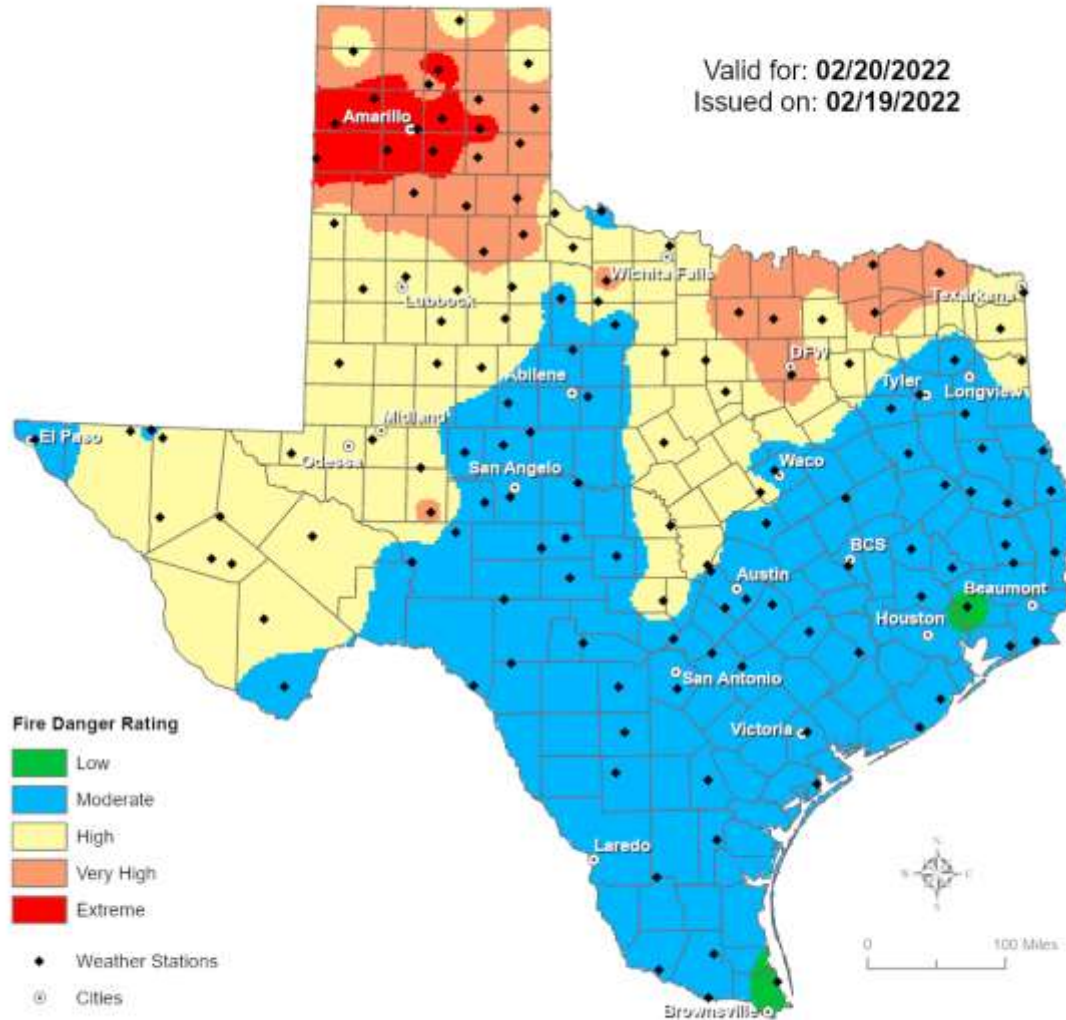
# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
02/19/22	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, and Swisher Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Valid for: 02/20/2022  
Issued on: 02/19/2022





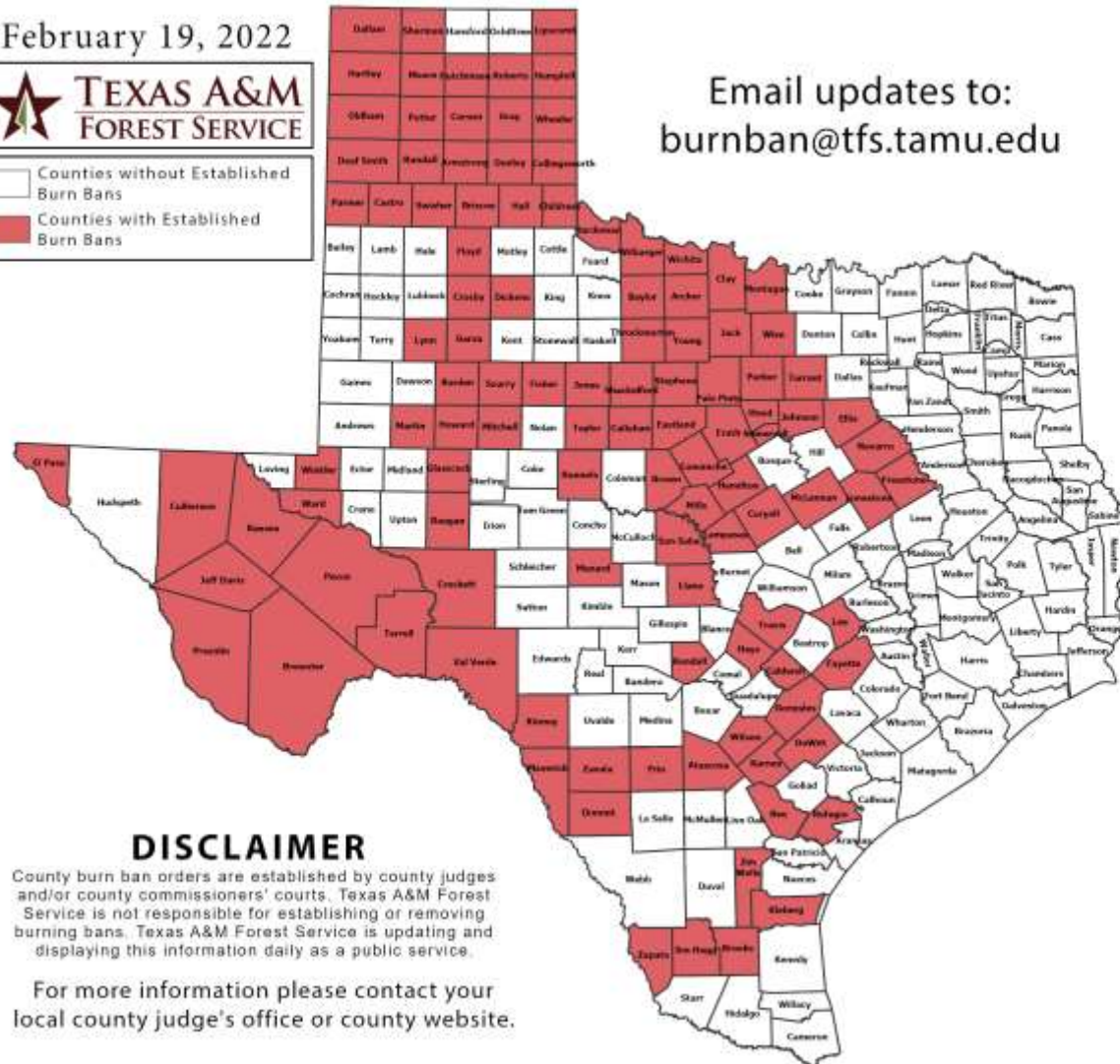
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

February 19, 2022



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

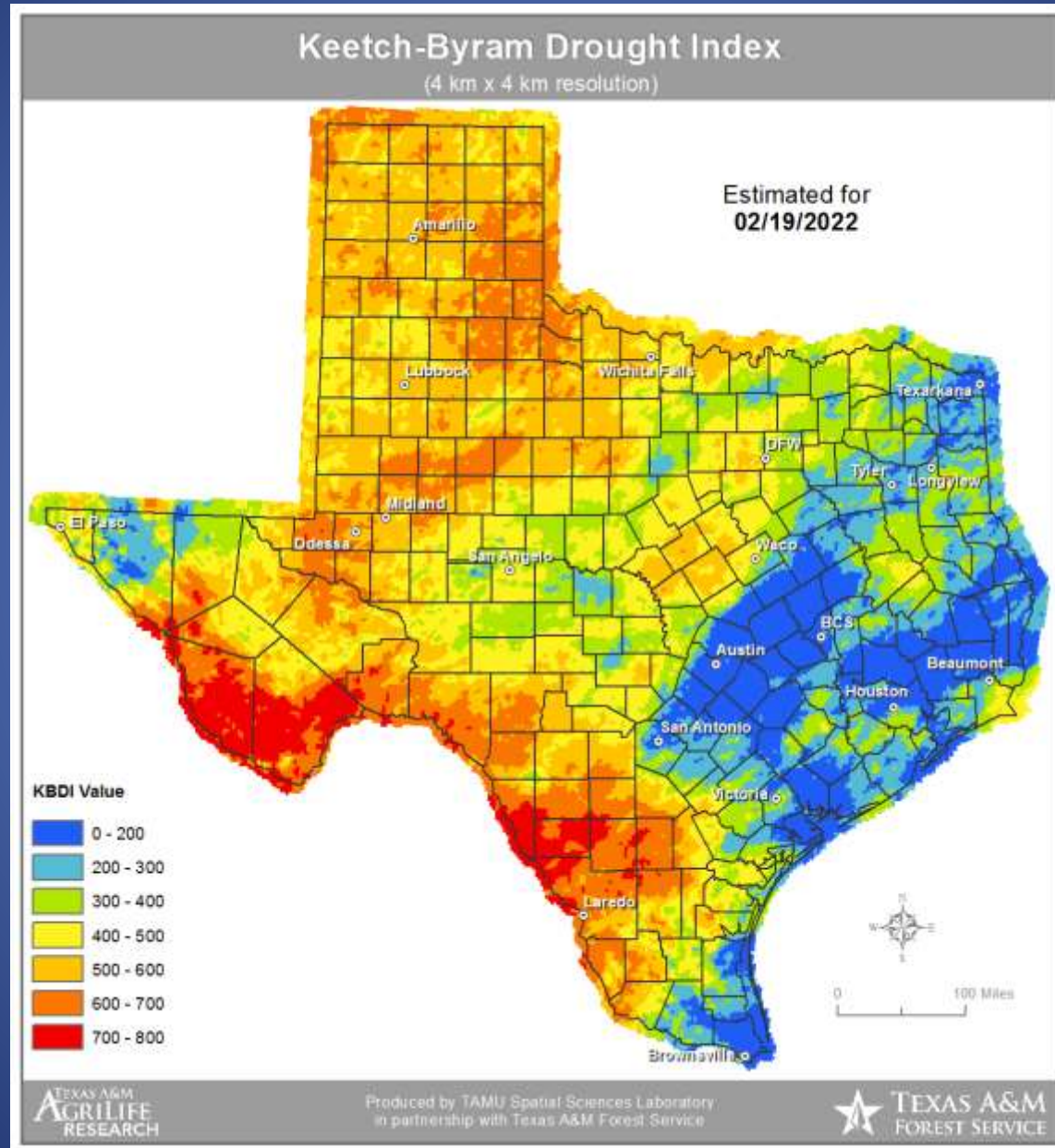
### Counties with Burn Bans: 111

Archer	Karnes
Armstrong	Kendall
Atascosa	Kinney
Baylor	Kleberg
Bee	Lampasas
Borden	Lee
Brewster	Limestone
Briscoe	Lipscomb
Brooks	Llano
Brown	Lynn
Caldwell	McLennan
Callahan	Martin
Carson	Maverick
Castro	Menard
Childress	Mills
Clay	Mitchell
Collingsworth	Montague
Comanche	Moore
Coryell	Navarro
Crockett	Oldham
Crosby	Palo Pinto
Culberson	Parker
Dallam	Parmer
Deaf Smith	Pecos
DeWitt	Potter
Dickens	Presidio
Dimmit	Randall
Donley	Reagan
Eastland	Reeves
Ellis	Refugio
El Paso	Roberts
Erath	Runnels
Fayette	San Saba
Fisher	Scurry
Floyd	Shackelford
Freestone	Sherman
Frio	Somervell
Garza	Stephens
Glasscock	Swisher
Gonzales	Tarrant
Gray	Taylor
Hall	Terrell
Hamilton	Throckmorton
Hardeman	Travis
Hartley	Val Verde
Hays	Ward
Hemphill	Wheeler
Hood	Wichita
Howard	Wilbarger
Hutchinson	Wilson
Jack	Winkler
Jeff Davis	Wise
Jim Hogg	Young
Jim Wells	Zapata
Johnson	Zavala
Jones	

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



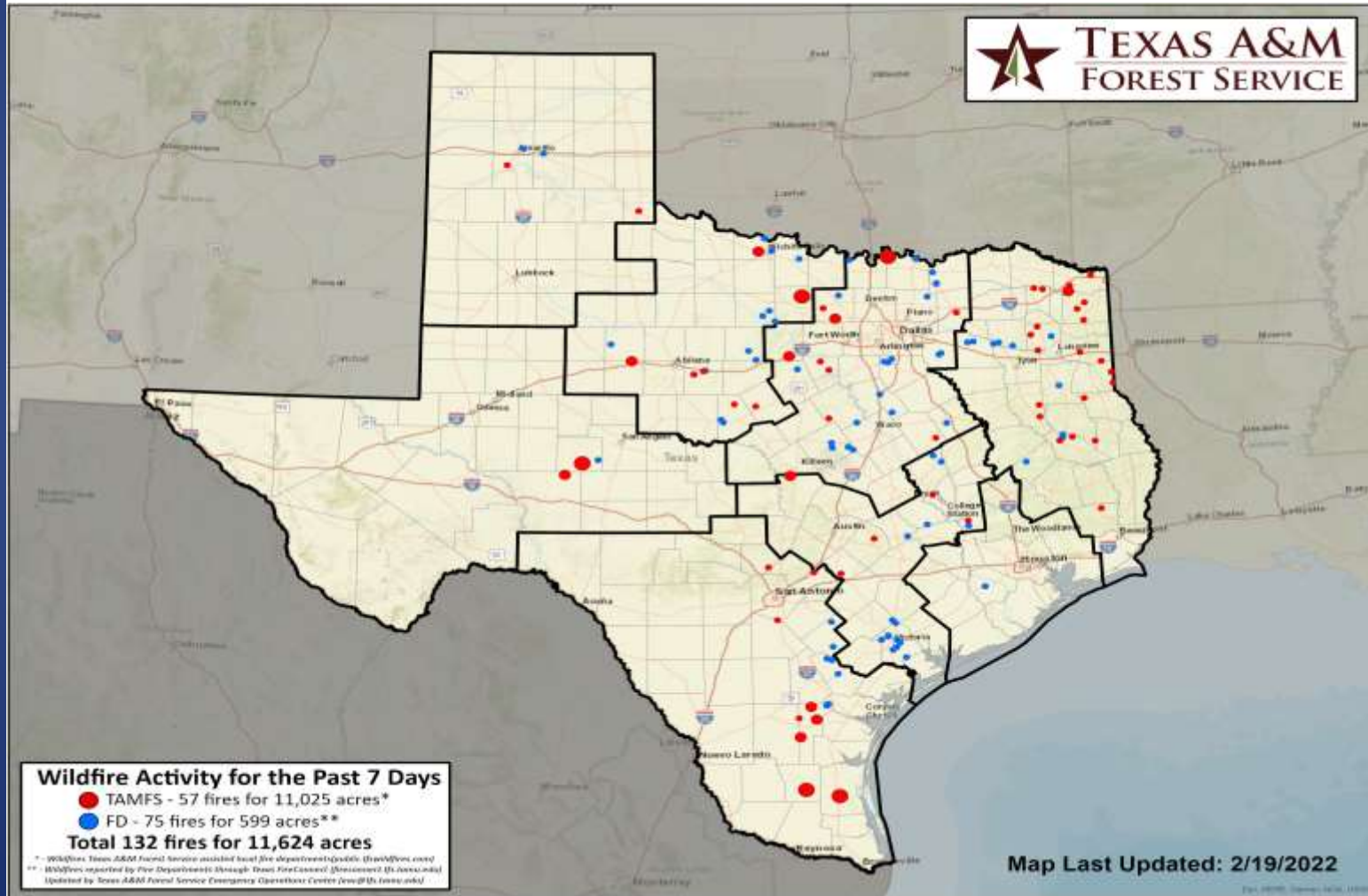
# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
02/20/22	Fire Danger Statement	Hardeman County



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 281 (no change) fires and 26,237 (no change) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 111 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 138 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
02/10/22	02/24/22	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Bryan
02/19/22	02/20/22	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Crystal Beach
02/19/22	02/20/22	NFPA 1072 HazMat First Responder Operations (ProBoard)	H-512	Marble Falls
02/21/22	02/21/22	Public Information Officer Awareness Training	G-289	Humble
02/21/22	02/23/22	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Beaumont
02/21/22	02/23/22	Mass Fatalities Incident Response	G-386	Rowlett
02/21/22	02/24/22	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Resources Unit Leader (RESL) Course	E/L - 965	San Antonio

# Statewide Significant Events

DATE		LOCATION	EVENT
01/16/22	03/18/22	Fort Worth	Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo
01/17/22	03/19/22	Fort Worth	Fort Worth All Western Parade
02/11/22	02/28/22	San Antonio	San Antonio Rodeo
02/18/22	03/11/22	Galveston	Mardi Gras Galveston